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1. WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE IDEA OF A VISIT TO PRC BY THE U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INFORMATION IN ITS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, PARTICULARLY IF, AS WE ASSUME, THE MEMBERS WOULD WANT TO TALK TO THE CHINESE ABOUT INFORMATION FLOW. IN FACT, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE PRC WOULD NOT AGREE TO THAT TYPE OF VISIT.

2. HOWEVER, WE AGREE THAT MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY AND WE WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH AFTER WE OBTAIN HIS GUIDANCE. SISCO

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